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Applicants : Michael S. Foster and Michael A. Dorsett
 Application No. : 10/044,182 Confirmation No.: 1583
 Filed : October 26, 2001
 For : USING VIRTUAL IDENTIFIERS TO PROCESS RECEIVED
 DATA ROUTED THROUGH A NETWORK

Art Unit : 1583

Docket No. : 030048041US

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This Petition is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(e) in response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated March 26, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed).

Applicants assert that the item indicated as omitted (Figure 7) was in fact deposited with the U.S. Patent Office with the original application as filed on October 26, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the stamped return receipt postcard indicating that 8 sheets of drawings, (Figures 1-7) were enclosed. The return receipt postcard we received was damaged (irradiated and torn) and we are therefore enclosing a copy of the postcard which was filed with the application on October 26, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of Figure 7.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the petition fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. Applicants respectfully request that, upon grant of the petition, the petition fee be refunded by a credit to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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Figure 7

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 7 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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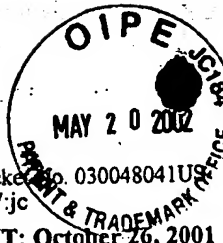
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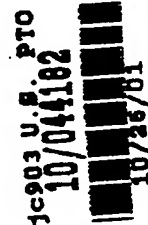
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